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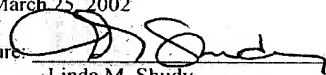
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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND REQUEST TO EXTEND

SIR:

Please find an Amendment, in response to an Office Action dated September 24, 2001 (the three-month date for which has been extended by three months from December 24, 2001 to March 25, 2002 (since March 24, 2002 is a Sunday)), transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$920.00 for the three-month extension, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

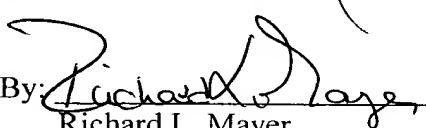
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